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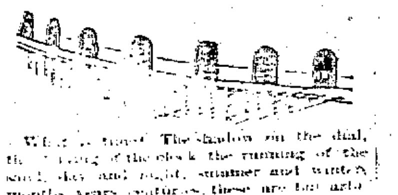


What is time? The shadow on the dial, the striking of the clock, the running of the sand, day and night, summer and winter, months, years, centuries, these are but arbitrary and outward signs, the measure of time, not time itself. Time is the life of the soul. —Longfellow's Hyperion.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLVE.

As the dead year is clasped by a dead December,
So let your dead sins with your dead days lie.
A new life is yours, and a new hope. [illegible]
We build [illegible] to climb to the sky.
Stand out in the sunlight of promise, [illegible]
What ever your past held of sorrow or wrong!
We waste half our strength in a useless [illegible]
long,
We sit by old tombs in the dark too long.

Have you missed in your aim? Well, the mark is
still shining.
Did you faint in the race? well, take breath for
the next.
Did the [illegible] drive you back? but [illegible]
[illegible]
Were you tempted and fell? let it serve for a
text.
[illegible]
[illegible] the past,
[illegible] your place in the line of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the heavens your face to the
last.

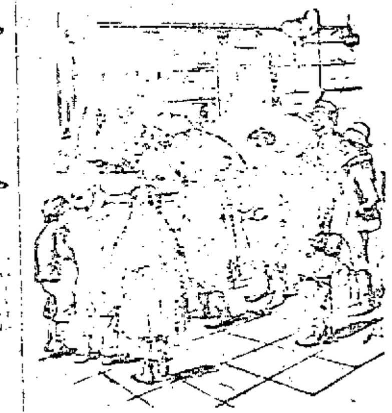
[illegible]
[illegible] the stars revolve,
[illegible]
And [illegible] resolve.
It is never too late to [illegible]
[illegible] is buried
[illegible] the light of the new year [illegible]
[illegible] the world
The worn, wan face of the [illegible] old world.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

PHIL'S NEW YEAR'S PRESENT

In one of the big buildings in the "down town" of New York, whence the newspapers emanate and the financial wheels that move the whole country revolve, there is a cigar store presided over by a young man known as "Phil." He has a more pretentious name, no doubt, but the customers who buy cigars there have never heard it. His face has been [illegible] reflected in the glittering show cases of that establishment for five years. In describing him it would be enough to say that his principal apparent possessions are a fiery [illegible] mustache and a kind heart.

The little newsboys and newsgirls in his [illegible] have learned to be very fond of Phil in the five years they have known him. When the weather is cold they flit in and out of his place of business like stray birds seeking shelter, and they are always welcome. Phil never said a word or wore a look that would cause the raggedest and dirtiest of them to feel that their presence was an intrusion. They fluttered in at all times with [illegible] over their shivering [illegible] faces. They warmed their benumbed [illegible] and chirruped together, feeling [illegible] at home in Phil's shop, and then [illegible] in groups, darted out into the cold to pursue the difficult business of earning their bread.

On last New Year's eve, just before Phil was ready to close the store, a party of his [illegible] rushed in. Their eyes were glowing, and their manner [illegible] that something unusually exciting was in the wind. The company was headed by a black [illegible] who has no other name than Mary. She had been selling papers on the corner for three years, and when she first began she was so little she could not walk up the steps. Paddy Haggerty was next in the procession. For years his father had a news stand on the corner of Beekman street, and just four weeks before New Year's had dropped dead there. Besides these there were [illegible] Snowball Billy, a fuzzy [illegible]



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The procession marched up to the counter with an air of mingled mystery and solemnity. Then Paddy Haggerty pulled off the remains of his hat and struck a stagy attitude.

"Phil," he said, "me an' the rest of us is been about your shop a good while and we's [illegible] White. You's done lots of [illegible] for us, and we likes yer. So [illegible] and the Dude was sayin' as how we [illegible] get yer a present for New Year's. [illegible] we passed around the hat we got quite [illegible], and Becky and Bible laid it out."

[illegible] little Italian girl stepped to the front [illegible] and from beneath her [illegible] faded wrap drew a gorgeous old [illegible] silk handkerchief.

"Ain't it a corker?" she said as she handed [illegible] the show case. Phil took it and for a minute was silent. Tears stood in his [illegible], and when he did speak his voice [illegible]. All he could say was "Thank you, [illegible] friends; thank you," and then the small procession faced about and marched out.

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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

December's sun is low, the year is old,
Through falling leaves and flying flakes of snow
The aged pilgrim climbs the mountain cold
But look! the summits in the afterglow!

The fierce winds hold their breath: the rocks give
way;
The stars look down to guide her up the height;
And all around her feet, footsteps play
Auroral waves of spiritual light.

Nothing before her but the peak, the sky!
Nothing? Ah, look! beyond is everything:
Over these mountains greener valleys lie;
A happier New Year, an eternal spring!
Lucy Larcom.

That great mystery of Time, were there no other, the illimitable, silent, never resting thing called Time, rolling, rushing on, swift, silent like an all embracing ocean tide, on which we and all the universe swim like exhalations, like apparitions which are, and then are not: this is forever very literally a miracle—a thing to strike us dumb—for we have no word to speak about it.—Carlyle.

OLD WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

If New Year's eve night wind blow south
It betokeneth warmth and growth;
If west, much milk, and fish in the sea;
If north, much cold and storms there will be;
If east, the trees will bear much fruit;
If northeast, flee it, man and brute.

THE OLD YEAR'S BLESSING.

I am fading from you,
But one draweth near,
Called the angel guardian
Of the coming year.

If my gifts and graces
Coldly you forget,
Let the New Year's angel
Bless and crown them yet.

For we work together;
He and I are one;
Let him end and perfect
All I leave undone.

I brought good desires,
Though as yet but seeds;
Let the new Year make them
Blossom into deeds.

I brought joy to brighten
Many happy days.
Let the New Year's angel
Turn it into praise.

If I gave you sickness,
If I brought you care,
Let him make one patience
And the other prayer.

Where I brought you sorrow,
Through his care at length,
It may rise triumphant
Into future strength.

If I brought you plenty,
All wealth's bounteous charms
Shall not the new angel
Turn them into alms?

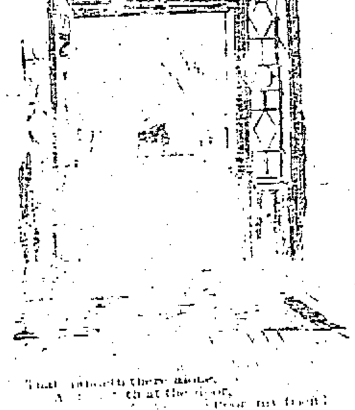
I gave health and leisure,
Skill to dream and plan;
Let him make them nobler
Work for God and man.

If I broke your idols,
Showed you they were dust,
Let him turn the knowledge
Into heavenly trust.

If I brought temptation,
Let sin die away,
Into boundless pity
For all hearts that stray.

If your list of errors
Dark and long appears,
Let this new born monarch
Melt them into tears.

May you hold this angel
Dearer than the last—
So I bless his future
While he crowns my past.
Adelaide A. Procter.



That [illegible] there alone,
[illegible] at the door,
[illegible] my friend?
[illegible] at the door, my friend
[illegible] the door. —A. Tennyson

THE SWEEPERS.

A NEW YEAR'S STORY WHICH DESCRIBES HOW IT WILL BE.

The evening was clear and cold, the stars smiled down upon earth so fondly that when I looked from my window late in the night I longed to go out under them, and let their benign spell charm away the fret and fever of the day. I went out and walked slowly on and on, feeling the restful influence of the silence and the beauty of the night. A crescent moon glittered in the sky, the myriads of stars blazed in unwonted glory, and the earth slept under a white blanket of snow. As I walked farther and farther in the cold, white silence, the everyday world, with its work and vexation, fell away from me.

The people of the village slept. Their houses [illegible], the earth [illegible] only seemed to be awake. But no, some one was abroad as well as myself. Not a meditative soul, evidently, for he came toward me whistling and singing cheery songs. He had no vexations to be charmed away in the silence of the night, that was certain. There was a confident ring in his steps as he pounded his heels into the hard beaten snow of the highway, and there was assertion in the [illegible] he whistled and sang.

As he came in sight I saw that he was an exceedingly spruce youth, with a finely developed figure, and, as near as I could see in the white light of the stars and the snow, a beaming face. He was clad in velvet and fur, dressed with foppish care and nicety, and he carried a brand new broom.

"Good evening," I said, as we were about to pass each other on the narrow road.

"Evening?" he said, interrogatively. "I never knew any such thing. I belong to the morning."

"Has the boy been drinking?" thought I. A second look convinced me that he had not. He stuck the handle of his broom firmly into the snow as he stopped and spoke. I made up my mind that he was a youth brimming over with life and health and superfluous energy. That he was vain any one could see from his walk, his speech and manner. I wanted to prolong the conversation, and for want of a better subject I mentioned the beauty and newness of the broom.

That pleased him. He smiled approvingly, shook the broom triumphantly and said: "Yes, it's a splendid broom, and it's well that it is, for I have a big contract of sweeping on hand, and am just on my way to begin."

"You?" I look at him incredulously. Was the boy a merry lunatic? Going to do a job of sweeping, clad in velvet and fur! "Have you ever swept any in your life?" I asked.

"No, but I have studied sweeping, studied it in books."

"Ah! and what are you going to sweep, may I ask?"

"Why I'm going to sweep the earth," he said confidently, as he flourished the broom above his head, and then scratched around with it a moment in the snow, merely to show his expertness as a sweeper.

"That's a large contract for a theoretical sweeper," I answered; "I am curious to know something about you."

"Don't recognize me, eh! Well, how could you, since I am not yet born?" And he laughed aloud.

By this time I was convinced that I had met a jolly and extremely original lunatic. As he seemed harmless as well as mirthful, I didn't mind letting him talk a little. "What particular style of dirt do you intend to sweep off the earth?" I asked.

"Everything offensive and harmful," he replied, in a most positive voice. "All corruption, oppression, dishonesty in high places, and degradation in all places. Yes, and disease; that, too, must go. And poverty also. Everything that is baleful and makes the heart bitter shall be swept away."

He seemed so serious and earnest about it that I pitied him for his delusion. "How long will it take you to finish such a contract?" I asked, feeling a great compassion for his disordered mind with its humanitarian instincts.

THE NEW SWEEPER.

"Oh, I shall make great changes in a twelvemonth," he said confidently. "The old earth will be another place altogether before long. It needs nothing but a good sweeping. I and my broom will do the work and do it well. Brush off the dirt and a new order of things will inaugurate itself immediately. Look out for universal honesty, good times, safe banks, good wages, clean minded statesmen — but really, I must hurry on, I have an appointment, I begin my sweeping in a few minutes."

"But you haven't told me your name!" I called out as he started on, with his broom on his shoulder.

He looked back, a broad grin on his handsome young face, and answered, "Eighteen Eighty-Seven."

Before I recovered from my astonishment he added, "O, I can sweep; I'll show you," and he went on in his vanity and ignorance. Poor, foolish, inexperienced, happy New Year.

Turning about, I started toward home, and in a moment more I heard the village bells "ring out the old," and "ring in the new."

I had not gone far when I met another traveler, a very different figure from the velvet-clad youth with the confident air who had just left me. He was walking with a tired step, and was bent, as under a burden. As he approached I saw that he was elderly, somewhat broken down, careworn as to countenance, threadbare as to garments, and under one arm he carried a tremendous scroll, and in the other hand the worst wreck of a broom I had ever laid eyes on. "I was impressed," as the clairvoyants say, with the belief that he was Eighteen Eighty-Six, and by that name I accosted him as courteously as I could, and offered him my sympathy.

"Sympathy?" said the old man, laughing till he shook. "Sympathy! Well that is really laughable. Thanks, my good friend, but I don't need it. Your congratulations would be better. If you have any sympathy to throw around recklessly give it to my successor. I know the size of the load he has to pick up. That is a fine broom he carries, too. Mine was as good a year ago. Look at it now! Hardly a spear of it remains, and with all its [illegible] usage, I fear I haven't left the earth [illegible] cleaner. I found the contract too [illegible] for me, though I started in as chipper as he does. I was chock full of reform ideas; but you see how my efforts to clear up the earth have aged me, and how I have soiled my clothes, as well as my soul. But I'm through with it now, and am going to disembody myself, and look on at the other fellow awhile." His eyes had a humorous sparkle, and he certainly wore a look of happy relief.

"Is it possible that your record is so bulky?" I asked, pointing to his scroll.

"Bulky?" said the old man, with a sarcastic grin. "If you want to know the half as well as the bulk of it you should glance over it. It is made up of deaths, riots, earthquakes, broken banks, trusted officials going wrong, wrecks, runaways, blow ups, wars, rumors of wars, the overthrow of the [illegible] parliament in England, crazy [illegible], dwellings [illegible] for [illegible], tested wills, hard times, strikes, [illegible], [illegible], burglaries, thefts, and nearly every unpleasant thing you could think of. Think of the hearts [illegible] in this record. The thought of them oppresses me."

THE OLD SWEEPER.

"But you have done some things to felicitate yourself upon, haven't you?" I asked.

"Yes, I think I have," he said, looking pleased. "I set up the Liberty statue in New York harbor; I inaugurated a new political party—I think I have—and I brought a big [illegible] wave, which [illegible] people hunt [illegible] and take some of them, as up their soul and take some [illegible] of them, as well as of their bodies. I sowed some seed that will not bring forth thistles, mark me, and then I am so thankful that I wasn't a campaign year."

"It is a little melancholy, though, to go away forever, isn't it?"

"Forever?" he repeated, musingly, looking down at the white snow a moment. "For ever! I am not sure that I do. This talk about the continued re-embodiment of souls that is going on now in the western as well as the eastern world is something I am interested in and have encouraged. For aught I know I may come again, with a new name and a new body, and further or finish what I have begun here. It is said that all that is dead shall live, and all that lives shall die. Let me quote Edwin Arnold a moment:

What hath been bringeth what shall be, and is,
Worse—better—last for first and first for last;
The angels in the heavens of gladness reap
Fruits of a holy past.

The devils in the underworlds wear out
Deeds that were wicked in an age gone by.
Nothing endures; fair virtues waste with time,
Foul sins grow purged thereby.

Who toiled a slave may come anew a prince
For gentle worthiness and merit won;
Who ruled a king may wander earth in rags
For things done and undone.

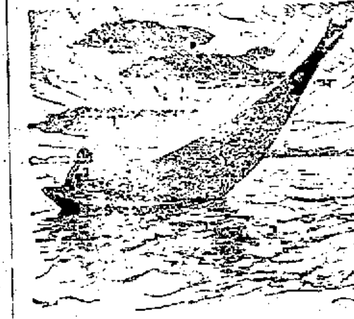
Only, while turns this wheel invisible,
No pause, no peace, no staying place can be;
Who mounts may fall, who falls may mount; the spokes
Go round unceasingly.

He [illegible], and taking a fresh grip on his [illegible] scroll, and using the handle of his broom for a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and live and [illegible] meet [illegible] but you will [illegible] You will wear a new [illegible] by a new name. The same [illegible] Peace be with you. Au revoir," and [illegible] on out of my sight forever.
MAX ELTON.

ON NEW YEAR'S MORN.

A boat sailed out on the ebbing tide,
To toil all night for fish in the sea;
The sails were set as she floated free
And tossed the foaming waves aside;
And the fisherman said as he sailed away,
"I come not back till the break of day."

The wind arose and the sea was wild,
And the angry waves obeyed the gale;
The fisherman thought as he furled the sail,
Of a cottage home, of wife and child;
And he said as he toiled, "God, I pray,
Thou wilt keep me safe till the break of day."



The morning sun broke over the sea,
But never a boat on its bosom lay,
And all but one were in the bay;
Oh! where could the boat and the fisher be?
The fisherman's soul had sailed away
As the dawn was breaking of New Year's day.
B. W.

The infant at the blackboard rubbing off the old record is one of us, for we are all children and always will be in wisdom. The idea is not a bad one. Expunge the old record and begin again. The future is always better than the past.

IN MEMORIAM.

Old year is dead! Pulseless and cold he lies
Wrapped in the purple of the midnight skies,
A crown of shimmering stars upon his breast,
His earth [illegible] Peace to his royal rest!

The jeweled scepter of to-morrow's morn
By new-crowned king will proudly be upborne;
E'en now, impatient, [illegible] morning waits
To ope for New Year sapphire golden gates.

And gayly on her way the fair morn drifts
To shower on field [illegible] gracious gifts,
[illegible] Old Year's pallid face,
That [illegible] glowed beneath her fond embrace.

Poor, fallen year! pierced by Time's cruel blade,
A phantom wandering in the past's dim shade;
Thou soon wilt lead a long procession days
Will follow, weeping, chanting [illegible]

And [illegible] thy empty shell,
The world's [illegible] will call;
And [illegible] thy snow-palled bier
The coming [illegible] will drop regretful tear.

[illegible] Old Year, though the New
[illegible] hearts and true,
[illegible] Old Year, rest,
[illegible] thy breast

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Then [illegible] Old Year!
Marie LeBaron.

The [illegible] let me peal
A [illegible] steel
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Let it resound,
Around, around,
A King is dead, a King is crowned!

The King is dead! [illegible] would [illegible]
A dirge to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

A [illegible] everywhere [illegible] Time's a [illegible] His power is [illegible] acknowledged, the speed at which he travels is commented upon [illegible] with approval [illegible] His revenues are [illegible] is [illegible] able [illegible] to close in on one eventually, but who can be bribed and coaxed and persuaded into leniency for many a day to come. Most of us try our best to pull the wool over his eyes, and believe we are doing it finely, only to find out at last that we never succeeded.

THE OLD BELL RINGER.

The old cathedral where all silent lies,
Its slender towers [illegible] to the skies,
Crowned [illegible] heavenly light
The moon [illegible] in silver smile
Touching [illegible] the whole.
Yet breathing such a [illegible] from her height
That we could [illegible] tread
No [illegible] upon the air should shed
Than this sweet silence of the moonlight night.

'Twas on this day, just thirty years ago,
And all the land lay warm beneath the snow,
[illegible] till the shadows softly stole
They laid my darling in her narrow bed,
While I upon its brink felt cold and dead.
Bearing a sorrow which no time could heal;
For a few moments with my weakness bear,
I scarce to-night can cross the snowy square,
Though I must join you in your midnight peal.

Remember! I remember it so well.
Each tiny snow flake kissed her as it fell
Upon the lowly mound that stood alone,
For hours I [illegible] not pray,
And [illegible] weary way
[illegible] own,
Missing [illegible] by my side;
I had [illegible] all the world so wide,
What wonder that my heart seemed turned to
stone?

That night the Old Year died. Some one had said
That [illegible] lay cold and dead—
Should [illegible] the birthday chime of the New
Year:
So from my loneliness I rose and came—
Would not my grief be everywhere the same?
Ah! you remember now! So full and clear
They [illegible] down the frosty air
You wondered your laughter did not share:
How could you guess this was my wordless
prayer:

And that I knew at last my God could hear
Alone and still her grave lay far below,
Covered so softly by the quiet snow,
But far above she dwelt in whiter dress,
In brighter joy and purer loveliness:
And toward this home our happy peal arose;
What wonder I could lift my eyes at last,
And, lifting them, the darkest hour seemed past;
I'm coming, friends! how dim the morn light
grows!

Just thirty times, with every new born year,
Have I been one among the ringers here;
And no [illegible] has grown into a friend,
A faithful friend, whose happy voice I love,
The [illegible] my first [illegible] prayer above,
In that great grief my Father chose to send
Now my lost [illegible] lonely heart shall cheer,
And then, though dying with the dying year,
I shall have borne His message to the end.
M. C. HAY.

Wind the mighty secrets of the past,
And turn the key of Time!

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is doomsday.—Emerson.

THE OLD AND NEW YEAR.

As the midnight hour drew nigh, the Old Year stood before me. Weary and wayworn he seemed, and in his hands was an hour glass, whence the last sands were falling. As I looked upon his wrinkled forehead memories both pleasant and mournful came over me. I spoke earnestly to him:

"Many blessings hast thou brought me, for which I gave thee thanks. New have they been every morning, and fresh every morning. Thou hast indeed from my heart's garden uprooted some hopes I planted there. With their clustering buds they fell, and were never quickened again."

"Praise God for what I gave and what I took away," he said, "and lay up treasures in heaven, that thy heart may be there also. What thou callest blighted hopes are ofttimes changed into the fruits of righteousness."

But I answered: "Thou hast also hidden from my sight the loved and the loving. Clods are strewn upon their faces; they reply to my call no more. To the homes they made fair they return not, and the places that once knew them know them no more forever."

"Still he said: "Give praise to God. Your lost are with him. They have preceded you. None can drift beyond his love and care." Then his voice grew faint, and he murmured, "My mission unto man is done. For me the stone is rolled away from the door of the sepulcher. I will enter in and slumber with all the years of the past forever."

And he straightened himself out to die. As I knelt by his side I said, "Oh, dying year, dear, dying year, I see a scroll beneath thy mantle. What witness shall it bear of me when Time for me is done?"

Low and solemn was his voice: "Thou shalt know when the book of the universe is opened."

The midnight clock tolled, and I covered my face and mourned for his death, for he had been to me a friend. I remembered with pain how often I had slighted his warnings, neglected the golden opportunities of growth he had given me, and cast away the precious hours he had been so generous with, and I buried my face and wept. When I again lifted my head, lo! the New Year stood in the place of the Old.

Smiling, he greeted me with good wishes and words of cheer. But I was afraid; for to me he was a stranger, and when I would have returned his welcome my lips trembled and were silent.

Then he said: "Fear not. I come from the great source of all good, whence come all good gifts."

Trembling, I asked: "New Year, whither wilt thou lead me? Art thou appointed to bring joy or sorrow, life or death?"

Looking with glowing eyes into the unseen future, he replied: "I know not. Neither doth the angel nearest the throne know; only He who sitteth thereon. Give me your hand and question not. Enough for thee that I accomplish His will. I promise thee nothing. Follow me and be content. Take with a prayer for wisdom, this winged moment. The next may not be mine to give, yet if we walk onward together, forget not that thou art a pilgrim for eternity. If I bring thee a cup of joy be thankful, and be pitiful to those who mourn; and let all men be unto thee as brethren. If the dregs of bitterness cleave unto thy lips be not too eager to receive relief, lest thou betray the weakness of thy faith. God's perfect discipline giveth wisdom. Therefore count those happy who endure. When morning breaketh in the east, gird thyself for thy duties with a song of thanksgiving, and when night putteth on her coronet of stars, look over the day just gone and let its failures and blunders guide thee to better things on the morrow, so that when I have no longer any days or nights to give thee, and must myself die, thou wilt bless me as a friend and a helper on the road to heaven."

Like wind flies Time 'tween birth and death;
Therefore, as long as thou hast breath
Of care for two days hold thou free
The day that was and is to be.
—Omar Khayyam.

New Thought for the New Year.

The new year ought to mean new thought if the old has been oppressive. The new year's resolve has something of the divinity in it, early and often as it is broken. Even the resolve to break off some old habit is a stride forward, a step upward. Every reform, every upbuilding must have its origin in a new thought. A thought lies behind every action.

In making new resolves, nothing is more necessary than to cultivate the art of forgetting. The reason some people are chronically wretched is because, if they had a sorrow, a burden or a disgrace, they are forever thinking about it, and so forever remaining conscious of it. They carry it in their mind, which is really keeping it alive all the time. Did they but know it, the world would soon forget it if they would allow it to. If they would throw it out of their mind and compel it to stay out it would cease to exist. No human soul ever grew upward who nursed his former blunders, failures and sins in his mind.

"How can I forget my woes?" says one. "They inhabit my mind incessantly, and I can't get a minute's respite from their torture." Yes you can. Bring into your mind new, fresh, good thought and the old, oppressive, soul-destroying kind will leave, because it will not feel at home with the new. When you light up a room you don't first try to drive the dark out. You make a light and, lo! the dark is gone. It cannot stay where light is. It is the very same with despairing and destructive thought—it leaves when there are no dark corners in the mind for it to lurk in.

Thought is something more than "airy nothings of the brain." It is substance, the finest substance in the universe, the invisible motor of mankind, mentally and physically, for it is behind every movement, every action. Prentice Mulford says:

"To learn to forget is as necessary and useful as to learn to remember. We think of many things every day which it would be more profitable not to think of at all. To be able to forget is to be able to drive away the unseen force (thought) which is injuring us, and change it for a force (or order of thought) to benefit us. To-day thousands on thousands never think of controlling the character of their thought. They allow their minds to drift. They never say of a thought that is troubling them, 'I won't think of it.' Unconsciously, then, they demand what works them ill, and their bodies are made sick by the kind of thought which they allow their minds to fasten on. An ugly or melancholy mood of mind is a devil. It can make us sick, lose us friends and lose us money."

So the resolves that abound on New Year's morning are wise and well. They are the beginning of good action. They may fall into ruins before the day is out, but having once entered the mind they will come back again if encouraged.
G. G.

The days are made on a loom whereof the warp and woof are past and future time.—Emerson.

O Time! the beautifier of the dead,
Adorner of the ruin, comforter
And only healer when the heart hath bled—
Time! the corrector where our judgments err,
The test of truth, love—sole philosopher,
For all beside are sophists, from thy thrift,
Which never loses though it doth defer—
Time, the avenger! unto thee I lift
My hands, and eyes, and heart, and crave of thee
a gift

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Rev. Lorax was recently [illegible] [illegible] of Trinity M. E. Church of Chicago for [illegible] his death.

Five of the men who were engaged in robbing the Adams Express car on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad on the 24th of October last have been captured by Pinkerton's Detectives. A considerable portion of the money stolen was recovered.

Hugh M. Yo[illegible] of the New York Dispatch is a candidate for State Librarian. [illegible] right from a [illegible] Democratic [illegible] an appointment [illegible] fairly entitled to this [illegible]

The appointment of Hon. Henry W. Williamson [illegible] Hon. J. W. Lee of Venango [illegible] would not only [illegible] satisfactory to the [illegible] of the northern and western divisions of the State [illegible] other would [illegible] administration.

It looks very much as though the Republicans of Philadelphia would have a candidate for Mayor in February about whom there would be no question. The leading men of the party have agreed upon Edwin H. Fitler, the great cordage manufacturer, as their candidate. If nominated his majority will run close to 40,000.

The funeral services of Gen. Logan will be held to-day (Friday) in the Senate Chamber at Washington. Rev. Dr. Newman will be the officiating clergyman and he will be assisted by Dr. Butler, chaplain of the Senate, Bishop Fowler and Dr. O. H. Tiffany. The following gentlemen have been selected as pall bearers: Gen. Simon Cameron, Hon. Roscoe Conkling, Hon. Robert Lincoln, Mr. C. H. Andrews of Youngstown, O., Colonel Fred Grant, Gen. Lucius Fairchild, Mr. M. E. Ingalls of Cleveland, O., Governor Jeremiah Rusk of Wisconsin, Gen. W. T. Sherman, Gen. Wm. F. Vilas, General John C. Black and Dr. Chas. McMillan of the Loyal Legion.

The question whether a Senator or Member of the Legislature is eligible to an office under the State administration is discussed in another column by one of the able lawyers of Northwestern Pennsylvania. He shows with great force that an appointment of that character would be in plain violation of the Constitution. On the other hand Hon. Benj. Harris Brewster, late Attorney General of the United States, Hon. Henry W. Palmer, late Attorney General of Pennsylvania, Hon. Jno. M. Broomall of Delaware county, and Hon. Thomas Howard of Philadelphia, the last three being members of the Constitutional Convention of '73 and among the ablest lawyers of that body, have all given recent opinions that as soon as a Senator or Member resigns he becomes eligible to any office in the State government. When such [illegible] of lawyers disagree how [illegible] to decide.

ANTI-SALOON REPUBLICANS.

The Democratic newspapers are very much disconcerted on account of the Anti-Saloon movement in the Republican party in New York and New Jersey. They see in this movement the withdrawal from the third party of a large portion of its Republican membership. These Anti-Saloon Republicans are thorough temperance men who see the utter hopelessness and foolishness of attempting to accomplish any good for the temperance cause by the third party movement. They see clearly that every third party campaign that has had any result has been to place in power the Democratic party, which boldly proclaims its hostility to any temperance or sumptuary legislation. These Republicans have become tired of helping to win Democratic victories like that of 1884 in New York, electing Cleveland, or that in New Jersey this year which will result in the defeat probably of a strong temperance Republican, Gen. Sewell, and the election to the United States Senate of Leon Abbett, an anti-temperance Democrat, supported by the saloon interests. These Anti-Saloon Republicans believe that the people should have a right to vote upon a prohibition amendment. They believe that in case such amendments cannot be carried, the liquor traffic should be rigorously regulated and heavily taxed that it may be made to bear a portion, at least, of the burdens it inflicts upon society. Prohibition is the ultimate aim of these Republicans but the prompt suppression of the most demoralizing features of the liquor traffic, while working for prohibition and educating public sentiment to accept prohibition, is also considered worthy of their efforts.

As we said, the Democratic press can not find language severe enough to characterize its hatred of these men. They are not politicians at all, but preachers, teachers, members of Christian churches, and reputable people. Yet that intensely partisan Bourbon sheet, the Philadelphia *Times*, calls them "political dupes and designing politicians." The Democratic party has won in one National and several State contests because of the large Republican vote foolishly given to the third party candidates. The prospect that this vote will largely be recovered and the Republican party brought into line with advanced and practical methods of temperance reform, causes consternation in Democratic circles as it well may. Let the galled jade wince. —*Cleveland Journal.*

AS TO ELIGIBILITY.

ED. MINER: A written Constitution is still an experiment in this country. To be of any practical value it must be obeyed. Certain persons are not disposed to observe its plain mandate, and if this disposition becomes general it will be most unfortunate. Having been framed with great deliberation by men especially selected because of their supposed fitness for the task there should be no uncertainty about its meaning. If doubt may be raised as to the meaning of any section where there is no uncertainty in the language employed great discredit will be brought upon it in the estimation of the masses of the people for whose protection it was framed.

A question has been recently raised as to eligibility of Senators and Representatives during their terms to appointment to office by the Governor. It has been asserted that they may render themselves eligible by resignation. [illegible] subject.

[illegible] "No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under this Commonwealth, and no member of Congress or other person holding any office [illegible] of the United States [illegible] member of [illegible] during his continuance in office."

[illegible]

It has been said that this prohibition was not intended to apply to a Senator after he has gone out of office by resignation or otherwise. That the language is "no Senator shall be appointed," and that he is not a Senator after he has resigned. This is mere [illegible] quibbling. [illegible] Senator [illegible] the person who shall not be appointed to a civil office under the Commonwealth during a given time.

To test this reasoning let us apply it to a provision of the Constitution of the United States [illegible] [illegible] extend further than removal from office and [illegible] to hold and enjoy any office [illegible] profit under the United States."

[illegible]

[illegible] Senator four years.

It is the Constitution of 1874 that is under consideration, not that of 1790 or 1838. This is the Constitution with not a single word interpolated and not a single word stricken out of it which the sovereign people adopted by an overwhelming vote.

This is no narrow or technical construction but a broad and liberal one to suppress the mischief which was in the mind of the people when the Convention was called, the influence of the lobby in legislation. This influence can be exerted by suggestion of assistance in securing appointment to civil office. It frequently is exerted in this way. The Convention intended plainly that members and Senators should devote themselves to the business of watching legislation for a great Commonwealth uninfluenced by any suggestion or even hope of appointment to civil office during the time for which they were elected.

Reducing the Surplus.

The surplus in the Treasury is increasing so rapidly that the Administration is convinced of the absolute necessity of stopping the influx somehow, and it is expected that the President and Secretary Manning will take strong ground on the subject in their messages. —Washington *Dispatch.*

Coming down to business why not, to begin with, abolish the Internal Revenue tax altogether whereby over one hundred millions of the surplus would be cut off? That was sound Democracy once, inserted into platforms and repeated in speeches. It is the hateful "war tax" collecting millions immediately from the people for which there is no use.

Why continue this tax? There would not be a gill more whisky drunk, a single cigar more smoked, or a pound more of tobacco used, with the tax off than with it on. If we must continue to tax things put it on foreign goods which we can make at home.

Why then, not solve the question of the surplus and do what will go far to help solve the question of tariff revision, by totally and at once abolishing the last war measure, the Internal Revenue Tax? —Pittsburgh *Times.*

DEATH OF LOGAN.

THE GREAT VOLUNTEER GENERAL AND STATESMAN EXPIRES AT HIS HOME IN WASHINGTON ON SUNDAY LAST, FROM AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM WHICH PROBABLY AFFECTED HIS HEART.

The people of this country, and in fact of the civilized world, were inexpressibly shocked on Sunday afternoon last when the intelligence was flashed over land that Gen. Jno. A. Logan had just died at his home in the city of Washington. His death, which occurred at five minutes before three o'clock, came with startling suddenness to his family and friends but did not surprise his physicians. The lurking tendency to brain complications, which had been present to greater or less degree, and constantly increasing in severity during his entire illness, had prepared them to expect the worst. The racking pains which he suffered during the early days of his illness yielded to treatment but left him in a weak and exhausted condition from which he never rallied and upon which the fever preyed with increasing violence until the hour of his death. After 12 o'clock Saturday night his pulse grew weaker and weaker and at four o'clock Sunday morning his condition was such as to cause great fear of his immediate death.

After this he rallied somewhat and at the consultation Sunday morning his pulse was found to be somewhat stronger but his general condition was not such as to give any hope of ultimate recovery. Dr. Baxter relieved Dr. Hamilton at the conclusion of the consultation and continued in constant attendance until the general's death. The physicians again met in consultation at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at which time it was apparent that the patient was rapidly sinking and could live but a few hours. At 2 o'clock the general revived sufficiently to recognize his wife, who was at his bedside night and day during his entire illness. As she spoke to him he looked up into her face and all who were present knew that he recognized her. This was the last manifestation of consciousness. He then wearily closed his eyes and sank again into a lethargic sleep from which he never awoke.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes of the bereaved widow's grief as follows: "The grief of Mrs. Logan during the last hours of the general's life was almost indescribable. Dr. Newman, who left the house with me after all was over, said that in his life he had not witnessed anything so intense. [illegible] It was not hysterical grief; it was [illegible] tender, beautiful, touching in the extreme. Everything she said had a meaning, a deep pathos in meaning. It represented the [illegible] Mrs. Logan spoke of the [illegible] love for her, his devotion to her, how he supplemented her in every [illegible] [illegible] what a tower of strength he was to her and then in her distress she would speak of how the General [illegible] for [illegible] how [illegible] had [illegible] to her. [illegible] she exclaimed the [illegible] Why am I called upon to make this sacrifice? and then she recalled some wrong he had suffered [illegible] and the devoted [illegible] the dying General [illegible] misrepresentation [illegible] without cause. How [illegible] great and sensitive spirit was [illegible] such persecution. Turning [illegible] friends pleadingly [illegible] they could help to save him [illegible] the noble wife spoke [illegible] how he loved them and [illegible] them. She was [illegible] by audible sobs. She appealed to General Sheridan and asked [illegible] General Logan's loyalty to [illegible] a letter recently published questioning this fact had preyed upon her husband's mind [illegible] last days to an extent only known to those nearest and [illegible] to him and then Mrs. Logan [illegible] to heaven for pity and for [illegible] help her bear the heavy [illegible]

[illegible]

John Alexander Logan was born on a farm near what is now Murphysboro, Jackson county, Ill., February 9, 1826, and was the eldest of 11 children. His father, Dr. John Logan, came from Ireland in 1821 and married a Tennessee lady, Elizabeth Jenkins. He was taught to read and write by his parents and attended the Shiloh College for six months in 1840. The Mexican war broke out when young Logan was in his 20th year, and he was chosen Lieutenant of one of the companies of the First Illinois Regiment. He made an excellent record as a soldier and came home in October 1848 as Adjutant of the regiment. He then began the study of law and was admitted to the bar at Louisville, Ky., in 1851. He represented Jackson and Franklin counties in the Illinois State Legislature in 1852, 1853 and 1854. In 1856 he was chosen a Presidential Elector and cast his ballot for James Buchanan. He was elected to the Thirty-sixth Congress by the Democrats of the Ninth Illinois Congressional district and served as Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business. He was re-elected to Congress in 1860, the year Lincoln was nominated by the Republicans at Chicago and Stephen A. Douglas and John C. Breckinridge at Baltimore by the Democrats. Logan warmly advocated the election of Douglas, but when he observed the attitude of the South he declared that although he hoped Lincoln would not be elected yet if he were and his election should be provoked an outbreak of hostile Southern sentiment, he would shoulder his musket to have him inaugurated. Logan attended the special session of Congress called by President Lincoln in the early summer of 1861 but left his seat to join the Union forces, then on their way to meet the enemy in Virginia, and fought in the battle of Bull Run.

When it was seen that a larger force would be necessary to crush the rebellion, Logan returned to Illinois, where his stirring appeals gained thousands of volunteers. He joined the Thirty-first Regiment of Illinois, and was elected Colonel. The regiment was mustered into service September 13, 1861, and was attached to General McClernand's brigade. It was first under fire at Belmont, seven weeks later, when Logan led a timely bayonet charge which broke the enemy's lines and saved a portion of the command from capture. During this encounter Colonel Logan's horse was shot under him, and a pistol at his side was shattered by rebel bullets. He led his regiment at Fort Henry, and was wounded while doing brave work at Fort Donaldson, disabling him from active service. After his recovery he reported for duty to General Grant at Pittsburg Landing, and on March 5, 1862, was made Brigadier General of Volunteers. In the May following he gained additional laurels by his skillful work in the siege of Corinth, and after the occupation of the town his brigade guarded the rail communications with Jackson, Tenn. He was made a Major General November 29, 1862, in recognition of his skill and bravery during Grant's campaign along the Mississippi. He took a conspicuous part in the battle of Port Gibson and that of Raymond on May 12, helped to drive the rebels out of Jackson two days later, and was in the battle of Champion Hill. He led the centre in the siege of Vicksburg and his column first entered the city after the surrender July 4, 1863. He was appointed Military Governor of the city and was presented with a gold metal, the badge of honor of the Seventeenth Army Corps. During that year he visited the North and made several eloquent Union speeches. The following winter he was stationed at Huntsville, Ala., having succeeded General Sherman as commander of the Fifteenth Army Corps. Early in the summer of 1864 the Division of the Mississippi was preparing for "Sherman's march to the sea." General Logan led the Army of the Tennessee on the right of the march and was successively engaged in the battle of Resaca, in the repulse of Hardee's forces at Dallas, at Little Kenesaw Mountain and in that of Peach Tree Creek, where General McPherson fell. General Logan at once took command and his men fought with such desperate fury that 8000 confederate dead were left on the field. General Logan also took part in the battle at Ezra Chapel. In fact he participated in every battle of that historic campaign from Missionary Ridge to the fall of Atlanta. After this, he made numerous speeches in the Western States in favor of Lincoln. He joined his command again at Savannah and marched with Sherman through the Carolinas and after Johnston's surrender to Washington. He was appointed to succeed Gen. Howard in the command of the Army of the Tennessee on May 23, 1865. Thus ended his brilliant army career.

Gen. Logan was mustered out of service late in 1865 and in that year President Johnson offered him the position of Minister to Mexico, which he declined. The Republicans of Illinois elected him to represent the State at large in Congress by over 60,000 majority. He was one of the managers on the part of the House in the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnson in the spring of 1867. He was returned to the House of Representatives in 1868 and 1870 but in 1871 he was elected to the Senate to succeed Senator Yates. His term expired in 1877, when David Davis was chosen to succeed him. The Republicans in the Illinois Legislature then had only two majority on joint ballot and three of the Republicans voted with the Democrats for Mr. Davis. Two years later Logan was elected to succeed [illegible] Senator Oglesby. He has introduced and supported many bills concerning pensions and rewards to soldiers and army matters in general. At military reunions he has always been active. Logan was one of the founders of the Grand Army of the Republic which was organized at Decatur, Ill., and he was its first National Commander. His most conspicuous and active work in the Senate of late was his elaborate defense of the findings of the Court Martial which tried Fitz John Porter.

General Logan was married in 1855 to Miss Mary Cunningham, of Shawneetown, Ill., by whom he had a daughter and a son. The daughter is the wife of Paymaster Tucker, of the U. S. Army. The son, a young man of [illegible], has resided at Washington with his parents. Mrs. Logan is a woman of great force of character and intellectual endowments and to her General Logan undoubtedly owed a large measure of his political success.

KANSAS OF TO-DAY.

EDITOR MINER: Kansas is emphatically a go-ahead State. Her people are used to doing business on capital hired at two and three per cent. per month and making money at that, but after a careful examination of the country and the present modes of farming I am satisfied that the day is past for buying lands and making fortunes out of their rise in value as has been done in the past.

The vacant prairie is held at an average of $15 per acre now in all the settled counties where there are any good farming lands to be had, and by the time one has fenced and broken the land and dug the requisite wells and erected the necessary buildings, his quarter section will have cost him $2,500 to $4,000, and the crops off the same, even in a good year with plenty of rain, will not bring him in cash at the railroad stations as much money as he would realize off a farm of that value in an eastern State.

PROHIBITION.

The experiment of prohibition has been thoroughly tested, and the people had in their last Legislature a body of men ready to vote for any conceivable measure calculated to make it a success, but still with the States of Missouri and Nebraska selling whiskey on her borders it was utterly impossible to prevent the importation and consumption of intoxicants.

For a time after the enactment of the last law the railroad companies refused to carry liquors as freight or express matter, but three or four farmers would club together, purchase a barrel of whisky, have it packed in a salt barrel and shipped to them, and none were the wiser. A decision however, as to their liability as common carriers was soon reached which released the companies from their fear of the State law, and both whisky and beer were shipped freely as before.

LICENSE.

The question of high license is often discussed and about the best argument I heard on that point was made by an old farmer one day in the stage who held that he had no moral right to vote for any license. "Why," said he, warming to the subject, "how much would a man be willing to pay for a license to steal horses in our county. I am not a very expert horse thief, yet I would pay double the sum that is paid in high license Nebraska for the privilege to sell whisky, yet the horse thief only takes our horses, while the rum seller takes our sons. Gentlemen, *I* think more of my *boys* than I do of my *horses.* I shall never vote for a license, either high or low."

ST. JOHN.

This modern apostle of temperance is held in light esteem by the Kansans since his career as a Presidential candidate. He is looked upon as a sort of Democratic coupon, "not good if detached."

KANSAS CITY.

The phenomenal growth of Kansas City, Mo., on the Kansas line, will surprise and interest the traveler who will not fail to wonder at the sight of business blocks in this modern town which, as yet, is in all the agonies of street paving and side-walk and gas and water main laying, yet has blocks that would be a credit to the best streets in New York or Chicago, and much finer than can be found on any part of Pennsylvania Avenue at the Nation's capital.

The first great want of Kansas to-day is cheaper money, and the second is a great, live daily paper, from which one can glean the news of the world. Kansas City has two live papers, one representing each party, papers that are able and willing to pay for news, but throughout all Kansas I doubt if there is a paper whose manager would not open his eyes in holy horror at a modest demand of five dollars per column for matter such as the great eastern dailies eagerly pay double that price for. The trouble seems to be not lack of enterprise, but on the contrary, too much enterprise. Journalism is over-done, and as yet no one, with the requisite capital and pluck combined, has been found ready to venture the one or test the other in the effort to make a Kansas daily *newspaper.*

Still with all her present drawbacks Kansas is a great State, and rapidly growing in wealth and population, and when we reflect that during the last year Jewell county, Kansas, produced more corn than all the New England States combined, and remember that there are over one hundred counties in the State, many of them as good or better corn land than Jewell county, we can easily realize that it is difficult to determine the amount of corn that can be grown in such a country. This past summer, owing to want of rain, the corn crop was light in the eastern portion of the State, but the fall wheat looks splendid, and the great cribs filled with the corn crop of last year, much of which failed of getting to market owing to the great railroad strike. These cribs and piles of ears heaped in places on the open ground enable the farmers to endure, without dismay, the failure of this year's crop and go on with their preparations for another crop without fear of famine, and in western Kansas, where the sod houses deck the prairies, there was plenty of rain and the crop was good.

KRUANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, December 17th, 1886, and to me directed for holding a court of common pleas at the borough of Smethport on Tuesday the 17th day of Jan., 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport Dec. 27, 1886, and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Dec. 10, 1886, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport the Third Monday of January, A. D. 1887.

Pess, Charles—Annin
Brown, H. W.—Bradford City
Bolles, Walter—Corydon
Brooke, B. N.—Foster, State Line
Buchanan, Jones—Foster, Babcock
Bover, H.—Kendall
Barrett, J. D.—Wetmore
Colquist, P. A.—Wetmore
Conway, Patrick—Otto, Tram Hollow
Campbell, G. W.—Hamilton
Crosby, L. A.—Bradford Township
Davis, L. A.—Bradford City
Ethridge, Freeman—Bradford City
Flanagan, Wm.—Bradford City
Freeman, W. H.—Bradford Tp., Custer
Fitzsimmons, D. P., Sr.—Kendall
Fay, John—Lafayette
Freer, Alonzo—Liberty
Gorman, John H.—Keating
Henshaw, Marion—Duke
Heath, P. J.—Liberty
Hendrick, Wm.—Bradford Tp.
Hart, J. L.—Bradford City
Kinkaid, Wallace—Bradford City
Koster, G. F.—Kendall
Lilley, Russell—Otto, Fulerton
Lockhart, L. M.—Bradford Tp., Custer
Loy, John—Bradford City
Morris, Chas.—Bradford Tp., Custer
Mosher, F. C.—Bradford Tp., Custer
Morrell, Roller—Keating
Perry, John—Sergeant
Rice, Alson—Eldred Township
Shepard, Geo.—Annin
Seyfried, H. J.—Bradford City
Stein, S.—Bradford City
Stanton, N. J.—Bradford City
Williams, Albert M.—Bradford City
Waller, F. E.—Smethport
Wannum, Albert—Eldred Tp.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
M. S. SHELTON,
Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 22, 1886.

Trial List,

FOR THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1887.

CERTIFIED LIST.

1. [illegible] John [illegible] December Term [illegible] of lot [illegible] Kingsbury survey in Bradford township. Plea—Not Guilty.
2. P. H. Lukens vs. J. J. Wilson and W. S. Ba[illegible] [illegible] Term 1875. [illegible] Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.
3. [illegible] Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company [illegible] Term 1881 [illegible] Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave.
4. Thomas Tait and [illegible] Clark, Charles Clark, Edwin R. Clark, W. N. Harris and Ellen his wife and Mary E. Clark [illegible] deceased. No. [illegible] February Term 1880. Ejectment for 25 acres in Bradford township, [illegible] of warrant No. 3437. Plea—Not Guilty.
5. Henry Jarrsy, J. Emery Jr. and D. M. Kelvy, doing business as Emery Oil Company, and the Emery Oil Company. No. 225 February Term 1882. Case. Plea—Not Guilty.
6. James F. Burrows [illegible] Pick. No. [illegible] September Term 1882. Covenant. Plea—Covenants performed, [illegible]
7. S. D. Freeman vs. W. Kane [illegible] No. 313 September Term 1878. Trespass on the case upon promises. Plea—Non assumpsit, set off, payment with leave, etc.
8. Stillman P. [illegible] and Eliza J. [illegible] his wife, in right of [illegible] Eliza J. [illegible] vs. [illegible] Robert [illegible] Webster, Hiram Hazzard, W. C. Hosford, F. O. Emery [illegible] D. D. Day, Joseph Sepp, Jas. Adam, J. T. Kennedy and W. A. Pullman, vs. American Oil Company, [illegible] Emery Jr. [illegible] Emery Oil Company, Robert Derby and — Jones as Mechanics' Company [illegible] Dr. — Dunn & Company, W. R. Weaver, J. E. Hamsher, W. W. Clark, Mrs. Hattie McAllister, Bridget Mack, Isaac [illegible] M. Kennedy, C. R. Morris, Mrs. M. Dailey [illegible] — Cliff Woodard, C. [illegible] George Delcamp, H. Hyard [illegible] George Campbell, Marion W. [illegible] Jerry Hayes, [illegible] F. E. Turk [illegible] Miner [illegible] Ex. M. [illegible] Nathan [illegible] M. Carliner, H. P. Lane [illegible] M. McKane, Thos. Marion, Mrs. [illegible] Wilson, Joseph Ruhm [illegible] D. McGinnis. No. [illegible] May Term 1884. Ejectment [illegible] in Bradford township, McKean county [illegible] parts of lots No. 275 [illegible] Not Guilty.
9. Mrs. Frank [illegible] Parsons [illegible] Enos [illegible] No. [illegible] October Term 1884. Feigned Issue. [illegible] Pleaded.
10. Pauline [illegible] next friend H. Buchmer vs. Peter Robb. No. 81 December Term 1885. Divorce. Answer filed.
11. R. W. Burrows vs. R. W. Evans and F. W. Coddington. No. 161 February Term 1878. Ejectment for 10 acres more or less in Bradford township, and part of warrant No. 3437. Plea—Not Guilty.
12. J. D. Wolf vs. John O'Connor. No. 356 September Term 1878. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.
13. R. H. Boughton Jr. vs. H. M. Mabb & Co. No. 120 December Term 1878. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.
14. G. S. Rosencrans vs. Wm. McCutcheon. No. 2 December Term 1879. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, etc.
15. L. M. Shaw vs. William Britton. No. 78 December Term 1879. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, set off with leave, etc.
16. D. W. C. Carroll and R. G. Jones, as D. W. C. Carroll & Co. vs. Thos. Bradley. No. 445 December Term 1880. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit and payment with leave, etc.
17. A. E. Davitt vs. Lewis Emery Jr. No. 115 February Term 1881. Assumpsit. Plea—Payment.
18. S. F. Jones vs. S. A. Backus, Lucius Rogers. No. 519 February Term 1881. Ejectment for land in Smethport. Plea—Not Guilty.
19. Samuel G. W. Brown, use of the Kittanning Insurance Company vs. John D. Wolf. No. 360 December Term 1881. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment, set off with leave, etc.
20. H. S. Southard vs. Oil City Boiler Works. No. 22 September Term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
21. F. Cavanaugh vs. John Mack and Thomas Mack as Mack Bros. No. 37 December Term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
22. W. S. Kenyon vs. Bradford Oil Exchange. No. 127 February Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.
23. W. B. Roberts & Son vs. John Johnson and John E. Johnson doing business as John Johnson & Son. No. 413 February Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off with special matter.
24. C. F. Watt, J. B. McElwaine, lately trading as Watt & McElwaine, now use of J. B. McElwaine vs. Chas. Sipler, John J. Ashbaugh, Jos. Gates and Eli Logue, partners lately doing business as Sipler, Ashbaugh & Co. No. 401 May Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
25. Campbell Printing Press and Manufacturing Company vs. J. A. Ege. No. 462 May Term 1883. Replevin. Plea—Property.

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Keating, Dec. 29, 1886-4t

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[illegible] specific performance of written contract for the sale of lands. In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at No. 351 of October Term, 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Certain lots or tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the County of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, [illegible] subdivisions No. 115, containing 206 [illegible] No. 120 containing 185 acres, [illegible] and 100 [illegible] acres [illegible] north part of sub-division [illegible] in Wilson's survey, containing [illegible] the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to S. P. Sterling by written contract dated May 5, 1861, the defendants claiming to hold the same [illegible]

[illegible] 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in the above entitled case that said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants [illegible] to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

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J. M. MCELROY, Prothonotary.
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[illegible] specific performance [illegible] lands. In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at No. 350 of October Term 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Certain lots or tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the County of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, [illegible] warrant No. 2384, eight hundred and seventy-one acres [illegible] two hundred acres [illegible] Also one hundred and fifty acres in warrant No. 2444 [illegible] [illegible] of warrants No. 119 [illegible] 120 [illegible] 121 [illegible] [illegible] Sterling by written contract [illegible] 1857, the defendants [illegible] the same [illegible]

Now, to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case, that the said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick, and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and on each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

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Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for the sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at No. 351, of October Term, 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Certain tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the County of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz: One hundred acres lying and being in the southeast corner of warrant No. 2384. Also one thousand and seven hundred and eighty-nine acres from warrants Nos. 2443 and 2662, being all of said warrants not already sold. Also, what remains unsold of sub-divisions Nos. 118, 120 and 121 north of the south line of warrants No. 2704 in Wilsons' survey, say, No. 119, one hundred and nineteen acres; No. 120, eighty-four acres, No. 121, ninety-six acres—in all two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine acres, more or less, being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to T. E. Winans and S. P. Sterling by written contract dated August 11, 1857, the defendants claiming to hold the same as heirs and assignees of T. E. Winans and S. P. Sterling.

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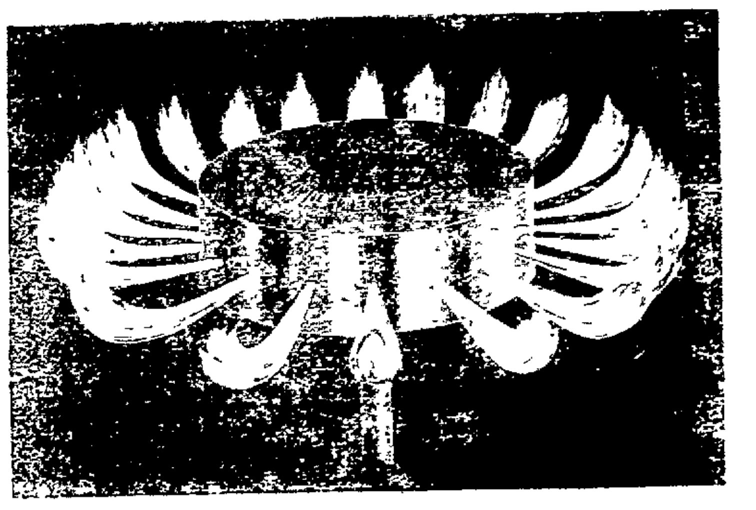

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We have some 40 books in this office [illegible] agriculture, part to the natural interests of Pennsylvania, part to the [illegible] of fish etc. [illegible] to give to our subscribers [illegible] one book by calling at this office [illegible]

SUBSCRIBERS WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT WE CANNOT ADVANCE THE MONEY to pay for papers we are clubbing with. Nearly every day we receive word from one or more subscribers that they want the Press, the Tribune, the World or some other paper and they will call soon and settle. If we acceded to these requests we would soon be out more money than we can stand in these days.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

The brick mania has struck Smethport [illegible] thousand of brick.

A happy New Year is the Miner's wish to its many friends.

[illegible]

There will be found some [illegible] New Year's [illegible] Miner.

[illegible] winter [illegible]

The Kane [illegible] Company [illegible] Harrisburg [illegible] capital of $4,000.

[illegible] W. Williams [illegible]

[illegible]

There has been an anthracite coal famine in this town during the past two or three weeks. [illegible]

[illegible] has gathered [illegible] about $2,000.

Wagner's Opera House, Bradford, was packed from pit to dome on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the first appearance of Edwin Booth in that city.

If cleanliness is next to Godliness, we are almost persuaded to believe that there must be a vast amount of ungodliness in [illegible] and all this when water is so plenty and soap cheap.

[illegible] Roswell, the well known [illegible] about two miles east of this borough, has lost [illegible] during the past few weeks.

Christmas day passed off very quietly in Smethport. Nearly all the business places were kept closed throughout the day [illegible] them closed up for a day of recreation.

The four months old child of [illegible] of Keating township, died [illegible] morning of spinal meningitis. This is the second child that Mr. [illegible] has lost from the same disease within the past two years.

We learn that a young man came [illegible] in this town a few days since by getting in too close proximity [illegible] while trying to reconnoitre [illegible] room, occupied by a young lady and gentleman.

It would seem to the uninitiated ones that a manager of a show would make more money in the long run if he would confine himself strictly to the truth in advertising his attractions. People will not be [illegible] more than a half dozen times in succession by the reckless misstatements of show proprietors. Managers of the [illegible] and one Uncle Tom Cabin companies that are stalking up and down the face of the earth will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

—Happy New Year.

—No paper next week.

—Jubilee singers to-night.

—The "ball o' hops" at the Opera House last night, under the auspices of the Arbutus Club, was an enjoyable affair.

—We congratulate Sheridan Gorton, Esq., on being elected Grand Overseer of the A. O. U. W., the telegram announcing his election having been received by him from Pittsburg on Thursday morning of this week.

It is now settled beyond a doubt that Kane is to be a borough. It having met with no opposition the court granted the charter last week and election will take place Tuesday, Feb. 15, at which time officers will be elected.—*Leader.*

We desire to say from personal experience that Dornberg of Eldred makes as elegant clothing, and his clothing fits as well as any that can be procured in Philadelphia, New York or Buffalo. Don't take this for a puff, for it is not one.

Our esteemed friend Judge Ford was [illegible] Mount Jewett last [illegible]

W. W. Thompson, who has been the [illegible] of the Coudersport *Enterprise*, made his farewell to [illegible] last week, that journal passing into the hands of Mr. D. W. Butters [illegible] the first of the new year. Mr. Thompson [illegible] the *Enterprise* [illegible]

Dr. Wall thought he was going [illegible] Monday night [illegible] B. & S. [illegible] the train for Smethport was due. [illegible] the train, he was set down at Kane [illegible]

[illegible] Opera House [illegible] Friday evening [illegible]

The attention [illegible] is called [illegible] taking steps [illegible] State Weather Service. This we should [illegible] cities and towns [illegible] temperature [illegible] rainfall [illegible] weather signals [illegible] points so that anticipated weather [illegible] in the harvesting and protection of crops affected by climatic changes. Those of our readers who are sufficiently interested in this work to volunteer their services are invited to address FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Philadelphia, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would [illegible] favor if those having [illegible] visiting in this place would notify us [illegible]

Ray Young is visiting relatives in Buffalo this week.

B. C. Gallup was over from Port Allegany yesterday.

Miss Flora Parsons is visiting friends in Bradford this week.

J. H. Bailey, Esq., of Port Allegany was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. [illegible] spent Christmas with his son [illegible] at Eldred.

Murray [illegible] took in the sights of Bradford on Friday last.

[illegible] of Clermont, was in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Marie [illegible] of Bradford spent Christmas with Smethport friends.

John Ryd [illegible] of Kane made us a pleasant call on Thursday of this week.

P. I. Kennedy of Bradford was a guest at the Grand Central Tuesday.

Mrs. N. W. Abbey spent Christmas with her son [illegible] at Four Mile, N. Y.

[illegible] Powell is handling the baggage on the Smethport branch of the B. B. & K.

[illegible] is the piano and organ dealer of Bradford, was in town yesterday.

[illegible] in the Booth entertainment at Bradford Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hungerford of [illegible] City are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert King returned Tuesday evening last from a week's visit with Buffalo friends.

[illegible]

[illegible] holiday [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] at the [illegible] brother Dr. [illegible]

[illegible]

Baptist Church.

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse, "[illegible] Our Dwelling Place [illegible] the New Year." The pastor [illegible] will preach at [illegible] p. m.

Thanks.

The immediate relatives of the late Mrs. [illegible] Corwin desire us to return their sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors for the kindness extended to them as well as to the deceased during her last illness.

No Paper Next Week.

With this issue the 23d volume of the Miner closes. We have given our patrons 52 papers this year and we shall give them the same number the coming year. But the Miner force are of the opinion that they are entitled to at least one holiday week during the year, and concurring in that opinion we have concluded to let them loose the coming week. So good-bye until January 14th.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Wm. Bradley desires to return thanks to the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church for the beautiful quilt presented to her by them on Christmas eve. The name of the quilt is "Burgoyne Surrounded" and is composed of two thousand two hundred and twenty one different pieces, and is a beautiful specimen of needle-work. It will always be preserved and prized as a memento of their kindness and friendship.

S. A. BRADLEY.

Installation Services.

The next meeting of Post 347 G. A. R. will be of great interest. It will be the occasion of the installation of the officers of not only Post 347 but of the W. R. C., No. 22. The meeting will be an open one, and the friends of the two organizations are invited to be present. Mrs. Wallace or Mrs. Sherman of Bradford will be present to install the officers of the W. R. C. and Commander J. T. Bishop of Post 141 of Bradford will install the officers of Post 347. A collation will be served by the ladies of the W. R. C. after the installation exercises. The G. A. R. Glee Club, assisted by the comrades and the members of the W. R. C. will intersperse the exercises with some of the best G. A. R. songs.

OBITUARIES.

Mrs. Lydia Freeman, wife of Seneca Freeman, Esq., died at her home in Emporium, about 3 o'clock p. m., on Friday last, in the 86th year of her age. She was the daughter of the late David Crow, one of the old residents of this place. Mr. Crow moved from Massachusetts to Shippen township, Cameron county (formerly of McKean county) in 1818. He settled on the property at the mouth of Sinnemahoning Portage now owned by Seneca Freeman, the husband of the deceased. Lydia was married to Mr. Freeman on the 10th of August, 1818. She was the mother of 11 children 8 of whom are still living. Her husband still lives at the age of 92, but for years past he has been confined to the house and latterly has become insensible to anything going on around him. About the year 1831 Mr. Crow purchased the property at the lower end of this borough and moved over here, his son-in-law taking the property at the mouth of Portage upon which he has ever since resided. Mrs. Freeman was a devoted mother and a dear friend and her loss even at her advanced age will be deeply deplored by a large circle of relatives and neighbors.

Mrs. Carrie Specht Corwin died at her home in this borough on Thursday of last week in the 33d year of her age. Mrs. Corwin was the daughter of Wm. Specht, Esq., a well known and leading citizen of this place. Her mother died on the 26th of February, 1881, and since then Carrie has had entire charge of her father's household. On the 23d day of October, 1879, she married Frank C. Corwin of this place. The result of that union was two children, both boys—the youngest being a babe only 10 days old on the day of his mother's death. The decease of Mrs. Corwin was a sad blow to her husband, to her brother Will F. Specht, Deputy Prothonotary, and especially to her father to whom she was so great a dependence. Carrie was well known in this community and was beloved by all. She was a devoted wife and mother and an affectionate loving daughter. The funeral took place at the residence of her father on Mechanic street, which had always been her home, on Sunday last at 10 a. m. The large house was filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends and neighbors. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. McCandless of St. Luke's church, of which the deceased had been a devoted member for years past. The remains were interred in Rose Hill Cemetery.

[illegible] she slumbers in her silent tomb [illegible] narrow room.

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Recent Accidents &c., In and Around Port Allegany.

Mr. Patrick McCarty of Rock Run, an old resident of McKean County, aged 73 years, after his return from Buffalo, where he went for treatment, was tapped and forty quarts of fluid was removed from the abdomen by Dr. Hogarth about six weeks ago. On the 27th of this month the Doctor again performed the operation removing twenty-five quarts and the old gentleman now feels remarkably well and happy.

[illegible] Richardson of Port Allegany [illegible] accident at Emporium recently. While stepping from an engine [illegible] slipped and he fell to the ground [illegible] the left shoulder and quite severely bruising the arm and side. He [illegible] to his home where the dislocation was reduced six hours after the [illegible] by Dr. Hogarth. When this accident [illegible] he was recovering from an injury [illegible] his right arm which occurred a few [illegible] before. It was fortunate for Richardson that he had an accident policy in the [illegible] Accident Association from which he draws $25 per week.

Mr. [illegible] D. Winship of Annin Creek [illegible] resident of the county and a man somewhat advanced in life, met with quite a serious accident a short time since [illegible] walking along the road [illegible] fell which resulted in [illegible] the bone of the thigh of the right [illegible] near the hip joint. Mr. Winship served during the war of the rebellion. While in the army he [illegible] fractured the same thigh [illegible] the leg from that time being about two inches shorter than the other [illegible] *ununited or bony* [illegible] rendered him [illegible] manual labor. He shows [illegible] Dr. Hogarth [illegible] for his relief. They [illegible] intense pain, and [illegible] reduced the leg [illegible] the left leg [illegible] deformity was [illegible] growth of bone [illegible] of Dr. Hogarth [illegible]

[illegible] McCarty's [illegible] cigars at [illegible]

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The Subscribers.

We have been requested [illegible] the names of the subscribers [illegible] toward the building of the [illegible] Church at Mt. Jewett [illegible] the amount [illegible] the building [illegible] church. They are as follows:

W. J. Colegrove	[illegible]
W. W. Brewer	25 00
H. M. Vincent	10 00
J. Rogers	5 00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] M. McElroy	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 00
[illegible]	[illegible]
W. D. Gallup	[illegible]
[illegible] H. Shoemaker	[illegible]
[illegible] Martin	2 00
M. A. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Specht & [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Taylor	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
J. W. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] McCoy	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
John [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. A. E. Taylor	[illegible]
C. M. Smith	[illegible]
Haskell & Buhaus	[illegible]
Brownell Bros.	[illegible]
A. Sterndevent	[illegible]
A. H. Pearce	[illegible]
[illegible] Gordon	[illegible]
R. A. Rice	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

I WANT your trade, and if you give me your patronage I will save you [illegible] by buying your fall and winter clothing of me. I. Dornberg, Eldred, Pa. No chromos, but come and [illegible]

N. R. COLLINS & CO.—Cigars—Bradford, Pa.

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Christmas Eve at M. E. Church.

The exercises at the M. E. Church on Christmas Eve, were very interesting and attracted a good sized audience. The great number of presents that were hanging on and piled at the foot of the splendid tree which was standing in the west end of the church was a captivating sight to the children. Superintendent Gleason found it necessary to shorten the exercises somewhat on account of the large number of presents to be distributed. We have not space to go into details, but the exercises all through were exceedingly enjoyable. Mr. G. M. Smith handed out the presents and they were scattered through the audience by a committee of children at railroad speed. The members of the choir were bountifully remembered, which is pretty good evidence that their services are appreciated by the congregation.

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Resolutions of Post 347.

The following resolutions relative to the death of Gen. Logan were offered by comrade J. M. McElroy at the meeting of Post 347 G. A. R. on Thursday evening of this week, and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is with sorrow and deep regret we learn that at his residence in Washington, D. C., on last Sunday afternoon, December 26th, 1886, the spirit of our first Commander-in-Chief passed away, calmly and peacefully in the presence of his faithful wife and children and many sorrowing friends in striking contrast to the many stormy periods through which he has passed during the past thirty years. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of General John A. Logan, the Grand Army of the Republic has lost one of its staunchest friends and most indefatigable workers in the promotion of this cause. He originated the ceremony of decorating the soldiers' graves with beautiful flowers—an act which in itself will suffice to keep his memory green in the hearts of all his countrymen. Every soldier of the Republic has lost a true friend and earnest advocate, the Nation a brave defender and unsuspected statesman, the volunteers of the late war their brightest ornament.

Resolved, That we the members of Post No. 347 G. A. R. of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., extend to Mrs. Mary A. Logan, her daughter and son our sympathy and assurance that as we honored the illustrious husband and father we will still continue to honor the devoted wife and helpmeet and cherish a kind regard for the welfare of the children of our late comrade and friend.

Resolved, That the Post room be draped in mourning for the period of ninety days; that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, and that the Adjutant forward a certified copy to the family.

On motion of Comrade B. F. Wright, the Adjutant was directed to furnish the Smethport papers with a copy of the foregoing resolutions and request their publication.

We extend an invitation to our friends in Smethport and vicinity to call on us when in Bradford. N. R. Collins & Co., 88 Main street. 47-tf

A most elegant supply of men's, boys', youths' and children's overcoats at ridiculously low prices can only be found at the store of Isaac Dornberg, Eldred, Pa.

HAVE you seen that 5c. tobacco at McCarty's? It is immense.

A New Town.

A correspondent of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* writes as follows about the town of Austin which has recently sprung into existence over in Potter county:

This embryo town is situated six miles from Keating Summit on the Sinnemahoning Valley Railroad and has come into existence with the rapidity almost of an oil town. One year ago it was in the wilds of a hemlock forest and now has a population of 400 and is still growing rapidly, with the largest stores in the county, and is the seat of the great lumber establishment of F. H. Goodyear, the Gould of the hemlock and bark market of the day, he handling about 30,000,000 feet of hemlock lumber annually. He peeled near this place 20,000 cords of bark this season. They have built a saw mill that excels anything in the state for convenience, being built after the style of the Saginaw and Muskegon mills of Michigan, equipped with the latest improved machinery and driven by an engine of 500 horse power with a capacity of cutting daily 150,000 feet. This mill is surrounded for several miles by the largest belt of hemlock and hard wood timber in Pennsylvania, and all under the control of Mr. Goodyear, estimated at about one billion feet. The Sinnemahoning Valley Railroad is completed to Costello, nine miles from Keating Summit on Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad, over which road the lumber and bark find a market at Buffalo, Rochester, Albany and other eastern cities. Mr. Goodyear is connected with or handles all the lumber manufactured on the Allegany river and makes the United Lumber Company, of which he is president, a strong one.

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Church Unity.

On the possibility of "Church Unity" a distinguished Episcopalian clergyman remarks: Let there be found one man, a little larger than Moody if you will, a Beecher of forty years ago, a Wesley of a century since, some man to whom the unity of Protestant Christendom means what West India emancipation meant to the elder McCaully, to Buxton, or to Wilberforce, what abolition meant to Garrison and Phillips, what the Union of the States meant to Stanton and Grant and Lincoln—and the great work would leap swiftly to its fulfillment. Let there be one eager, fervid spirit—The fiery pith, the compact nucleus round which systems grow—let him spring from the least sect of Christendom, Swedenborgian, United Brethren, Seventh Day Baptist, or Reformed Episcopal. If Christ be one to whom the Gospel is more than any dogma, the Cross more than any ceremony, the body more than any one member, the word more than the dialect in which it is uttered, the seamless robe more than any of its fringes—and speak with one heart and mind about him about Christ felt in him, the best elements in all our churches would gather and crystalize. In the blaze of his zeal the barriers that part us now would shrivel. The truth will come."

The assortment of men's, youths' and boys' suits, all styles and quality, at I. Dornberg's, Eldred, Pa., goes to show that people have confidence and patronize him liberally. You can get just what you want at prices that will astonish all.

We are the owners and proprietors of The Gold Leaf Distilling Co., Kenton [illegible] Kentucky, and their celebrated whiskies. N. R. Collins & Co., Bradford, Pa.

Resolutions of Hose Co. No. 1.

At the last regular meeting of Smethport Hose Co. No. 1 the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes:

WHEREAS, On the return of the members of our company from their participation in the Firemen's Parade held at Meadville, Pa., they were tendered a reception by the ladies of Smethport, assisted by the Smethport Cornet Band and the H. N. Richmond Hose Co. No. 2.

AND WHEREAS, At our Fair held this fall at the Rink the people of our borough fully and completely responded to our calls for encouragement and assistance thereby enabling us to occupy the financial position necessary for the successful operation and maintenance of a first-class Fire organization. Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the above-named Band and Hose Company and the people of Smethport, and that we especially thank the ladies of our borough for their kindly presence on both occasions and their willing and unremunerated labors in our behalf.

SHERIDAN GORTON, }
C. S. KING, } Com.
S. J. GIFFORD. }

Certified from the minutes.
WALLET GIFFORD,
Sec'y.

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Week of Prayer.

To the W. C. T. U.'s of Penna.

We are brought once more to the Week of Prayer, and allow us to remind each faithful heart that it is through prayer we must obtain the victory. Therefore we urge all our Unions to hold special services on Tuesday, January 4th, joining in supplication to God that His own right arm shall destroy the liquor traffic. Pray that Christian women may have a realization of their responsibility, and all our churches be aroused to more pronounced views. Pray for our Constitutional Temperance Amendment efforts and all our Legislative work. Pray for Mrs. Hunt's success in Washington this winter, and above all for such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as shall sweep over our land, convicting and converting saloon-keepers and saving drunkards, and to God be all the glory.

Your fellow-workers in this cause,
FRANCES L. SWIFT, *Pres.*
ELLEN M. WATSON, *Cor. Sec.*
MRS. JOS. D. WEEKS, *Rec. Sec'y.*
Allegheny, Dec. 22, 1886.

CLERMONT CHATTERINGS.

Mrs. John McGuire is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Burdick.

Mr. G. D. Moore, spent his Christmas here, attending to the wants of his customers.

Your correspondent received, on Christmas eve, a box of very fine cigars on which was inscribed, "From a friend on account of McKean Miner." Now I have no idea who that friend is, but whoever you are please accept my thanks.

Wm. Widel and family wish me to express their heartfelt thanks through the Miner to all those who so kindly remembered them on Christmas with all kinds of useful presents and particularly to Rev. and Mrs. McCandless of Smethport.

Friend "Stine" was very unfortunate last Thursday night, for when he was going to take his girl home from the dance he found matters very much disarranged with his rig—he was unable to get the cutter and horse to stay together. But John was not slow in finding another horse, was he? Did it prove heavy?

Ida, the highly accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bayer, has been suffering for nearly a year with nerveless [illegible] her arms, which was caused by too severe practice while attending the Boston Conservatory of Music. Her many friends are glad to know that she is improving and that she will soon be able to renew her studies.

The oyster supper and dance given at Brewer's Hall on the evening of the 23d inst. was a grand affair socially but not financially. Forty tickets were sold at $1.50 each, but after all bills were paid there was—was—well just $2.10 left for the poor invalid. John H. Desmond deserves special mention for the work he did in trying to make the affair a financial success and a good time generally, and his efforts will long be remembered by all who participated.

The superintendent of Wernwag Sunday school, Samuel Belford, assisted by his amiable wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Belknap and others were present at the Wernwag school house on Christmas eve to welcome old Santa Claus who had been invited to extend favors to the children of that school. We were unable to accept the invitation to be present on that interesting occasion, but we learn that it was a very enjoyable affair. A fine Christmas tree was erected which was fairly loaded down with presents of all kinds for the children. An organ had been taken to the school house which assisted materially in furnishing excellent music for the occasion. Mr. Belford deserves thanks for his earnest efforts in making the Wernwag Sunday school what it is—one of the best in the county. It was not our fault that a notice of this event was not given in the Miner last week. (Was it Mr. Editor? [Not altogether, but the late hour your letter was received and want of room were the causes for its non-appearance.—ED. MINER.]

A good many of the readers of the MINER will remember Mr. Robert McDonald and his esteemed family who formerly lived here. When the mines shut down he moved with his family to Dakota where he took up a claim and was getting along very nicely. On the 12th of last month Mr. McDonald and his two sons, Alex and Willie, were caught out in one of those terrible blizzards which are so common in that country this season of the year, and the two boys were frozen to death within 200 yards of their home. Mr. McDonald crawled to the house on his hands and knees; a doctor was summoned, and then it was discovered that his feet were frozen. Subsequently it was found necessary to amputate several of his toes. At present he is getting along as well as could be expected. The two boys were the only ones that the family depended on for support, and now there is left a helpless old man and several small children to be cared for by Mrs. McDonald and a daughter 13 years of age. But the family will not want for Mr. McD. is a member of Clermont Lodge No. 313 I. O. O. F., and as soon as his terrible misfortune was known funds were immediately forwarded by the Lodge for their relief.

DOLLY DOOLE.

Clermont, Dec. 28.

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OUR RIXFORD LETTER.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. E. E. Brown.

John [illegible] and family.

Mr. [illegible] Opera [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] vacation [illegible]

[illegible] Rink [illegible] opportunity.

[illegible] book keeping and business arithmetic have here a fine chance.

Mr. Frank Newton had a fine display of Christmas goods this year. He deserves much credit for his enterprise and evident desire to meet the wants of the people.

The new Presiding Elder preached at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, Dec. 19. It is to be regretted that the good influence of such a grand sermon was nullified by the "church squabble" which took place after the close of the service.

Miss Margaret Martin's class in vocal music is progressing finely. All who desire to have their children learn to sing correctly should avail themselves of this opportunity, as Miss Martin possesses a fine voice well cultured, and has the ability to instruct.

The Rixford Social Literary held their last meeting at the residence of Rev. L. M. Buck. The subject under consideration was, American Authors. The next meeting will be held at James Fraser's, when the society will take up the subject of Colonial history again, and Connecticut and New York will receive attention.

Judging from the happy faces the Christmas tree in the Grammar school must have borne satisfying fruits. The pupils of the Intermediate Department under the instruction of their teacher Mrs. E. E. Brown gave a marvelous exhibition of hand work and school work. The school room was beautifully decorated and in every available space was displayed specimens of the pupils' work, affording the parents and visitors a fine opportunity to judge of the industry and ability. The programme was as follows: Singing and repeating in concert the Twenty Third Psalm; recitation, "What we should do," Mary Dorsey; declamation, "The Hornet's Nest," Geo. McAllister; a drill in adding by the B class; recitation, "Some Mother's Child," Ella Daly; declamation, "Scripps," Fred Johnson; review in History of the U. S. by class A; recitation, "The old year and the new," Sarah Agnew; declamation, "True Faith," Mosher Fraser; exercise in vocal music by the entire school; recitation, "The Baby's Name," Maud Hanna; recitation, "The Burning Prairie," Fannie Hard; recitation, "Rock of Ages," Clara Mullen. After some very pleasing remarks by Mr. Jas. Fraser, director, and Rev. L. M. Buck, a committee of ladies was selected to taste and pass judgment upon the cakes made by little girls of ten. A noticeable item in the display was a neat roll of butter made by a little girl of eight.

BEE.

Rixford, Dec. 27.

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ITEMS FROM KANE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffith returned from Ebensburg on Saturday evening.

Miss Anderson of Smethport is visiting her sister Mrs. Nelson, at East Kane.

Miss Katie Ryan, her brother Benton, and Cinnie Gillis are at home for the holidays.

Our merchants all wear smiling faces because they have almost entirely closed out their stocks of Christmas goods.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will sing in Griffith's Opera House under the auspices of the M. E. Church on the evening of January 5th.

Chet Burdick of Smethport is in town raffling robes for the benefit of the widows and orphans and then as a sort of side show writing up insurance policies.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDade were in Jamestown last week buying carpets and furniture for their new house on Chase street. Mac failed to eat his Christmas dinner in his new house, but he has not given up yet.

The severe weather of the past week or two has chilled the ardor of even the Kane carpenters and the work of building has almost stopped. They still have considerable work to finish those houses already up.

Thompson the murderer, passed through this place to-day in charge of Sheriff Bannon and Chief McCrea on his way to the penitentiary. He was as hard looking a specimen of humanity as I have seen in a long time.

Mr. A. J. Cramer who has been working in the brush factory got a thumb and finger by being too intimate with a saw. This accident deprived Mr. Cramer of all the fingers on his right hand having lost the rest in the same way some time before. His fellow workmen made him up a nice purse for a Christmas present.

There now, Kane is a borough at last. Was it not time? We have seventeen stores, besides our restaurants, four churches, eight hotels and a shooting gallery. The election will be held in February, after which we will step out and take our place in the procession of the towns of the county. Don't look very far from the head of the line or you will miss us.

Christmas was celebrated by the different churches as usual. The Methodist Sunday school gave their entertainment, consisting of music, tableaux and pantomimes, in Griffith's Opera House on Christmas eve. The House was filled with a well pleased audience. The Christmas tree from which the children expected so much did not disappoint them, but, after being introduced by "Santa Claus," showered down its gifts with great liberality. Among other presents was a well filled purse for the pastor, who is lying in bed sick. It was no doubt a very acceptable present to him. The Presbyterian Sunday School held their entertainment in their church on Saturday. The best part of it was the recitations by the little folks. The church was filled and at the close presents were distributed to the members of the school.

Kane, Dec. 27.

Railroad Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McKean and Buffalo Railroad Co., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and other appropriate business, will be held at the company's office in Smethport, Pa., on Monday, January 10, 1887, at 12 o'clock, M.

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Executors.

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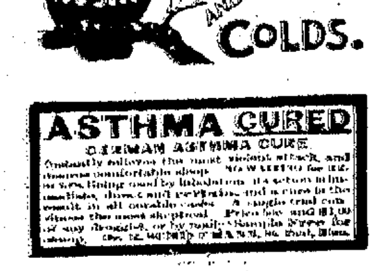

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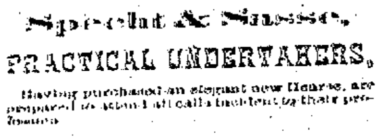

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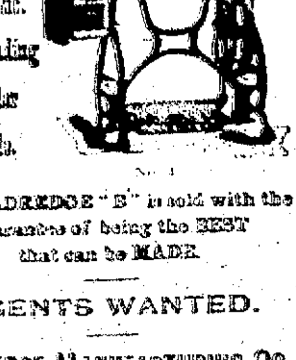

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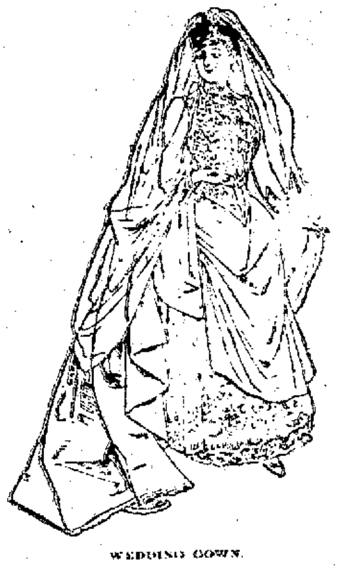

WEDDING GOWN.

The sleeves, overskirt and train are of surah. The underskirt is of surah, covered with lace. Flounces of lace can be had long enough for the entire skirt, so that they will not need to be cut, but can be simply draped around in one piece. Veil of fine silk tulle. Slippers of the silk or satin of the dress, or of satin to match in color.

PARTY DRESSES.

As suitable to the season we present two graceful evening dresses for young ladies.

As a rule, young ladies' party dresses are not made with a train. They are supposed to be fond of dancing. They ought to be, if they are not, and their gowns are fashioned, accordingly, of dancing length. Fig. 1 is a dress which makes a girl look like the apple blossom which blooms in the spring time. The short skirt is kilt plaited all around. It is of pink gros grain or faille. The overdraping is of pink and white brocade. The waist [illegible] puff [illegible] across the breast and one end is fastened at the waist by a bunch of apple blossoms [illegible] of pink or white ribbon. The low [illegible] corsage nearly to the short sleeves. Pink stockings and dancing slippers.

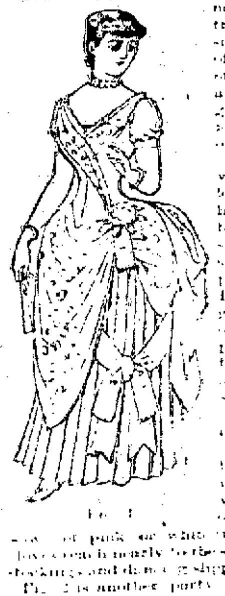

Fig. 1.

Fig. 2 is another party dress that proves the day is long gone by when [illegible] dance with sweeping trains, walked [illegible] minuets as stately as themselves. [illegible] more like live human beings and [illegible] minuets now.

Fig. 2 shows a young lady's party dress of white chenille dotted tulle. It is very light and cloud like. The skirt is gathered quite full upon a white satin foundation. Thick gathered frills of the tulle are made and put around the skirt for trimming. The drapery is very full and looped with pink roses. White satin ward [illegible] the side of the low corsage is trimmed with a row of pink roses, the other with full folds of the tulle. Sleeves are made of lace ruffles. In these pictures and in Fig. 1 can be seen the fashionable way of doing the hair. It is "tumbled" loose, [illegible] up high upon the crown of the head, with waving fringes of hair above the forehead, and little loose curls around the back of the neck.

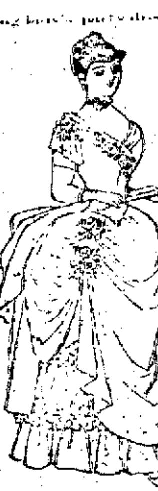

Fig. 2.

Evening Wraps.

For evening cloaks long garments are liked with short dresses, covering them completely, while for trained skirts these elegant wraps have the back short, leaving the train free, while the fronts are long, reaching to the foot, and on these fronts the trimming is most elaborate embroidery. Plush of rich and becoming color is the favorite fabric for these cloaks, and the warm lining is of the white Chinese or Thibet lamb with long crinkled fleece, luxuriously warm, and of the immaculate whiteness so desirable next the dainty toilet. Chinchilla linings are used inside red plush cloaks, and the creamy, fluffy badgerskins are an inner facing to golden brown plush wraps that are richly wrought with gilt and beads, and edged with a fringe of the same.—Harper's Bazar.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It cannot be charged that Congress has tried to evade difficult questions during the present week. Lands in severalty to the Indians has been agreed upon; the sundry civil bill has been discussed; inter-State commerce has had some attention; secret sessions have been assailed; the Tariff has been up in both ends of the Capitol; a number of minor measures have been killed; Senators and Representatives have been censured for receiving fees as attorneys for subsidized railroad corporations, and the bill to repeal the Tenure of Office act has had a share of abuse and approval in the Senate.

Senator Edmunds was opposed to a repeal of the law, which has been in existence nearly twenty years. It had been enacted to restrain President Johnson, who obeyed it, although he believed it to be unconstitutional, and all his successors had recognized its validity as a guide and restraint. If there was any value in the constitutional power of restraint vested in the Senate, that value was to be entirely destroyed by the repeal of this statute. It would be turning over to the President the power of immediate removal of every one of the public servants whose appointment was confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. Edmunds said that the bill to repeal had been brought forward in apparent aid of their friends on the other side and to relieve the President of the difficulties and embarrassments now attending removals and suspensions. It was an invitation to Mr. Cleveland to make short work of the whole civil service business and to expel from office at once all the officers who are within the purview of the statute.

The Senator argued that the passage of this bill would be a great practical step backward on the theory of the reformation of the civil service of the United States. It would be affirming that Congress was desirous that the President should exercise the power of selecting persons to fill offices, whether the Senate advised and consented or not. If he had the slightest doubt of the constitutionality of the tenure of office act, he would be willing to consider how far that law trenched on executive power, and so far as it did so, to retreat from it at once.

Senator Vance is irrepressible as an anti-civil service reformer. Last session he introduced a bill to abolish the law but a quietus was given to it then by an unfavorable report presented by Senator Hawley from the committee on Civil Service Reform. The North Carolinian regarded that reverse as only temporary. He believed that since then the committee had gained wisdom by experience, and so in hope of more favor in the future, he has re-introduced the identical bill, to be referred to the same committee.

Representative Seney, of Ohio, is equally unfriendly to so called civil service reform. While speaking of the proposed increase of salary for the civil service commissioners, he said "If I had my way I would abolish the whole commission. I would send its members to the Hot Springs and sell their office furniture to a junk shop. That's the way I would end the whole farce."

Secretary of War Endicott is puzzled just now as to how he will answer an inquiry directed against him through Senator Van Wyck's resolution. It relates to the disbursement of money for the improvement of the Missouri river. Congress provided that $300,000 should be disbursed in specific sums at a number of fixed places. It seems the War Department gave all the money to two places, and now Mr. Endicott is asked to explain why he disobeyed the law in taking the money from places authorized by Congress and placing it where it was unauthorized.

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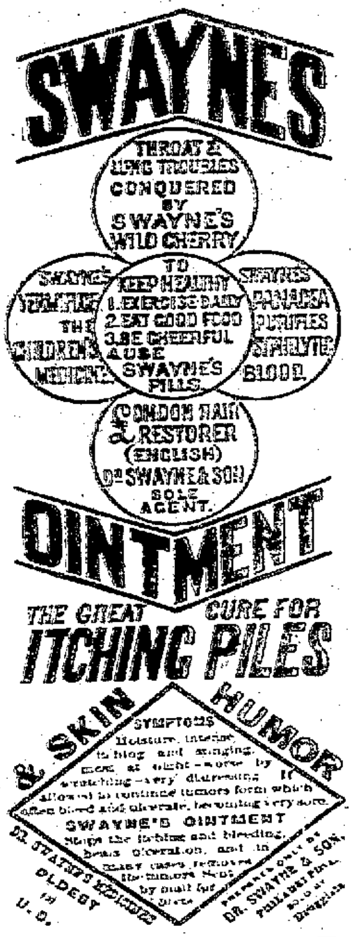
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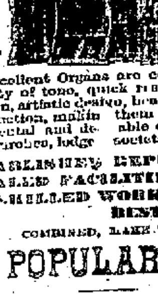

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6 15	12 54	7 50	East Aurora	8 35	3 46	6 15
5 41	12 16	7 14	Chaffee	9 24	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 35	12 04	7 07	Arcade	9 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 15	11 46	6 47	Machias	9 50	4 50	7 14
[illegible]	11 35	[illegible]	Franklinville	10 02	5 02	7 30
[illegible]	11 07	6 02	Hinsdale	10 36	5 36	8 03
4 0[illegible]	10 45	5 45	Olean	11 00	6 00	8 30
2 15	7 15		Bradford	12 45	7 15	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 41	10 30		Portville	11 15	6 37	
3 23	10 00		Eldred	11 2[illegible]	6 4[illegible]	
3 14	10 0[illegible]		Larrabees	11 35	6 5[illegible]	
2 50	9 36		Port Allegany	12 08	7 16	
1 45	8 35		Emporium	1 45	8 2[illegible]	
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
a.m.			Lv. Ar.	a.m.		
[illegible]			Harrisburg	4 30		
[illegible]			Philadelphia	8 25		
8 00			New York	11 30		
11 20			Baltimore	8 15		
10 00			Washington	9 25		
p.m.			Lv. Ar.	a.m.		

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 7:20 p. m., and arriving Buffalo 8:40 a. m.—run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 9:30 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 12:45 p. m., leave Machias Jc., 5:00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:25 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.20, 11.00 a. m., 6.05 p. m., arrive Olean 8.58 a. m., 3.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.40, 11.37 a. m., 3.25 p. m., arrive Eldred 8.30, a. m., 2.56, 5.10 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.15 a. m., 4.20 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 3.25, 6.00 p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean for Bradford 3.30 p. m., arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Emporium and Philadelphia, on trains leaving Buffalo at 3.00 p. m. arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

☞ Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principle points.

Get Time Tables giving full information from Company's Agents.

GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
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No. 24, Exchange St. Buffalo, N. Y.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd		STATIONS.	Lv Southw'd	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.10	9.35	Larrabees	11.45	6.5[illegible]
3.00	9.10	Frisbee	11.55	7.00
2.45	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.05	7.12
2.31	8.40	Smethport	12.17	7.25
2.13	7.20	Crosby	12.32	7.42
2.08	7.10	Colegrove	12.35	7.47
2.03	7.00	Hamlin	12.40	7.52
1.53	6.00	Clermont	1.13	8.2[illegible]
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

North'd			Stations	South'd		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	ar. lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 35	11 05	9 00	Rochester	7 50	2 30	5 00
7 02	10 52	8 47	Terminal	8 03	3 42	5 12
6 55	10 45	8 40	Genesee Junc.	8 10	3 50	5 20
6 38	10 27	8 25	Scottsville	8 25	4 05	5 3[illegible]
6 16	10 10	8 00	Avon	8 42	4 22	[illegible]
6 06	10 00	7 47	Fowlerville	8 53	4 31	6 0[illegible]
6 00	9 53	7 40	York	9 00	4 37	6 12
5 45	9 36	7 22	Cuylerville	9 16	4 52	6 25
5 31	9 20	7 10	Mt Morris	9 37	5 10	6 39
5 16	9 00	6 50	Tuscarora	9 57	5 25	7 1[illegible]
5 02	8 51	6 40	Junction	10 05	5 41	7 2[illegible]
4 36	8 25	a.m.	Portage	10 31	6 14	p.m.
4 22	8 11		Wiscoy	10 45	6 30	
4 12	8 02		Fillmore	10 55	6 36	
3 53	7 45		Caneadea	11 12	7 02	
3 45	7 35		Belfast	11 22	7 17	
3 1[illegible]	7 02		Cuba	11 52	7 50	
2 55	6 45		Hinsdale	12 10	8 10	
2 35	6 25		Olean	12 30	8 30	
p.m.	a.m.		lv. ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
		6.20	lv. Nunda ar.			7 35
			lv. Swaines ar.			
	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Saturday, Nov. 25, '86.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.		
	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	
	5 10	10 30	ar. Bradford lv.	7 45	10 40	3 55
	4 35	9 55	Kenzua Ju.	8 25	11 25	4 25
	4 29	9 48	Rew City	8 33	12 00	4 43
	4 05	9 28	Rixford	8 48	12 25	4 5[illegible]
	4 00	9 21	Duke Centre	8 62	12 32	5 02
	3 35	9 0[illegible]	Eldred	9 08	1 00	5 18
	3 27	8 52	Bullis Mills	9 22	1 20	5 22
	3 12	8 37	Ceres	9 37	1 40	5 47
	2 5[illegible]	8 24	Little Genesee	9 50	1 55	6 00
6 00	2 40	8 15	Lv. Bolivar Ar	9 5[illegible]	2 25	6 09
5 3[illegible]	2 20	7 51	Allentown	10 21	2 50	6 31
4 5[illegible]	2 00	7 25	lv Wellsville ar	10 50	3 50	7 00
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
			N. Y., L. E. & W.			
		9 20	Hornellsville	12 10		8 20
			Addison	1 19		
			Corning	1 3[illegible]		9 03
		1 52	Elmira	1 5[illegible]		10 20
			Waverly	2 2[illegible]		10 57
			Owego	2 5[illegible]		11 2[illegible]
		12 21	Binghampton	3 31		12 16
		6 00	lv New York ar	10 00		7 [illegible]
		p.m.		p.m.		a.m.
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 27	1 15	9 10	ar. Bradford lv	7 45	9 15	2 45
[illegible]	1 40	8 25	Kinzua Junct'n	8 25	9 55	3 25
6 40	1 25	8 16	Aiken	8 37	10 02	3 32
6 34	1 26	8 11	Davis	8 44	10 09	3 39
6 25	1 20	8 04	Simpson	8 51	10 16	3 46
6 20	1 16	7 56	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 50	12 40	7 25	Smethport	9 30	11 00	
5 20	12 40	6 55	Mt. Jewett		11 55	4 35
5 15	12 00	6 15	Kane		11 30	5 00
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.			a.m.	p.m.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
3 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	10 30	5 55
1 30	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 42	6.46
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 55	6.59

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.

JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company.

New Time Table, take effect Sunday, July 18, 1886.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Exp.	Mail	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp.	Acc.
p.m.	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
3 15	9 40	9 37	ar Rochester lv	7 30	5 40	8 00
2 52	9 04	9 10	Scottsville	8 10	6 23	9 01
1 27	8 45	8 55	Mumford	8 29	6 28	[illegible]
12 52	8 28	8 39	Leroy	8 47	6 49	10 4[illegible]
12 05	8 06	8 22	Pavillion	9 04	7 11	11 [illegible]
11 21	7 55	8 10	Wyoming	9 16	7 2[illegible]	12 [illegible]
10 55	7 44	7 59	Warsaw	9 28	7 48	1 [illegible]
10 29	7 33	7 35	Silver Lake Jun.	9 44	8 05	1 [illegible]
9 54	7 25	7 24	Gainesville	9 54	8 14	2 0[illegible]
9 30	7 17	7 16	Pike	10 02	8 22	2 2[illegible]
9 11	7 02	7 05	Bliss	10 14	8 37	2 47
7 35	6 40	6 38	Farmersville	10 41	9 01	4 0[illegible]
7 15	6 25	6 21	Machias	10 55	9 20	4 5[illegible]
6 20	6 10	6 00	Ashford	11 15	9 37	[illegible]
a.m.	6 02	5 51	Ellicottville	11 25	9 47	p.m.
	5 46	5 32	Bradford June.	11 45	10 05	
	5 40	5 27	lv Salamanca ar	11 48	10 05	
	5 35	5 17	ar Salamanca lv	11 54	10 15	
	5 22	5 01	Carrollton	12 07	10 30	
	5 12	4 47	Limestone	12 19	10 43	
	5 05	4 35	lv Bradford ar	12 30	10 55	
	a.m.	2 15	ar Bradford lv	12 55		
		2 00	Custer City	1 05		
		12 02	Johnsonb'g Jun.	3 01		
		11 40	Ridgway	3 20		
		10 47	Little Toby	4 02		
		10 30	Brockwayv'le.	4 21		
		9 50	Falls Creek	4 5[illegible]		
		9 30	DuBois	5 02		
		9 18	Sykes	5 25		
		8 59	Big Run	5 47		
		8 40	Punxsutawney	6 08		
		8 35	lv Clayville ar	6 10		

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS	WESTWARD.	
Exp.	Mail	Exp.		Mail	Exp.
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
10 45	6 45		Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Dep	8 00	5 1[illegible]
10 09	6 07		Orchard Park	8 37	5 57
9 53	5 52		West Falls	8 51	5 5[illegible]
9 42	5 32		Golden	9 04	6 0[illegible]
9 12	9 12		Springville	9 32	6 29
8 45	8 45		West Valley	9 58	6 50
8 30	8 30		Ashford	10 15	7 15
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

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Connections are made at Buffalo with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. for Niagara Falls, Lockport Lewiston, Hamilton and Toronto. With L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk Railway for all points in Michigan and the west.

Tickets, time tables and full information can be procured at ticket office, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. depot, Exchange street, Buffalo.

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't. ISAIAH S. EMERY, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect December, 1886.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D.	
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8.20	1.18	Coudersport	8.00	5.10
8.16	1.14	Hammonds	8.04	5.14
8.09	1.06	Olmsted	8.12	5.22
8.04	1.00	Nelsons	8.18	5.2[illegible]
7.57	12.53	Knowlton	8.25	5.36
7.51	12.45	Roulette	8.30	5.41
7.46	12.41	Pomeroy Bridge	8.35	5.4[illegible]
7.38	12.33	Burtville	8.46	5.5[illegible]
7.31	12.26	Silver Spring	8.52	5.54
7.25	12.19	Coleman	9.00	6.01
7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.05	6.07

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 24 1872. tf.